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Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR FOLDING  
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 75 pages, including 1 abstract page, cover page, 12 independent claims and 119 claims total.
2. Drawings- 16 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-28).

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